



Minutes of a meeting of the **Calstock Parish Council, BURIAL COMMITTEE**
held on **Tuesday 16 November 2021, in the Tamar Valley Centre at 1900.**

Those present were; -

COUNCILLORS: Cllr Beech, Cllr Greenwood (Chairman), Cllr Wakem, Cllr Wells,
Miss Sue Lemon (Clerk), Miss Clare Bullimore (Deputy Clerk – *minutes*).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Alford and Cllr Polglase.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 28-09-2021

Proposal/Resolution: the minutes be approved. Proposed: Cllr Beech, seconded: Cllr Wells –
unanimous.

5. MATTERS ARISING

School Involvement – Calstock School have offered to help keep some graves tidy for families who have planted bulbs/plants and are unable to access them, they will also paint some memorial pebbles. Clare is following up with Delaware School and will look into Duke of Edinburgh schemes and it was suggested Scouts may help if the School are unable to help.

Information leaflet – remove aconites from the list of recommended plants (as they are poisonous), otherwise the content is OK but the layout needs some more formatting.

Vehicular access specification – Calstock – based on a previous conversation, the Clerks have drafted a specification: Cllr Wells will measure up and edit the spec.

6. CHILDRENS' MEMORIAL GARDEN

Christie Ferrari Facey spoke about her experience of having a stillbirth. She would like there to be a memorial garden - preferably in the Millennium Green for people to meet and to have somewhere quiet to sit. She would like this would to be eco-friendly and was understanding of our ban on plastic. Recommendation to be put to the Full Council in December for this and representatives on the Burial Committee to be involved in a working party if it is agreed (Cllr Polglase was suggested as she sits on Recreations, Burial and the Environment Committee).



7. PLASTIC REMOVAL

The Clerks reported that the BBC have picked up on the story and a report was broadcast on Spotlight earlier. It was felt that very careful handling of the situation is required in January when the cemeteries are cleared of plastic.

8. COMMISSIONING ARTWORK FOR INFORMATION BOARDS AND WIDER USE

Clare met with Colin Pethick a local artist. He has an idea for a painting which would incorporate the view at Albaston with an artist's impression of what the cemetery could look like throughout the seasons. If commissioned, the painting would be owned by the Parish Council who would retain copyright and could use the image on wider publicity as well as the information boards. It will cost £400. **Proposal/resolution:** Colin Pethick is commissioned for this piece of work. Proposed: Cllr Wakem, seconded: Cllr Wells – unanimous.

9. REVIEW OF FEES

Proposal/resolution: in view of the change in regulations and publicity it was agreed to keep the fees as they are (and not re-introduce the interment fee). Proposed: Cllr Wakem, seconded: Cllr Beech – unanimous.

10. REVIEW OF CEMETERY REGULATIONS

The regulations were agreed.

Meeting closed at 1945.

Signed: Date: